

Up to the Minute SPORTING NEWS From Everywhere.



Yannigans Will Play the Regulars Sunday Afternoon

BUGS BREAKS BAT

Dashner Says He's Ready to
Work a Game Now.

DeFate Name of New Infielder
Signed by Savage.

The first game of the season for Manager Lattimore's Savages will be played Sunday afternoon at Western league park. The game will be called at 2:45 and will be played between the regulars and Yannigans. The price of admission will be 25 cents for the bleachers and 50 cents for the grandstand.

"The men are getting in shape so rapidly," Manager Lattimore said Monday night, "that they ought to be in fine condition for a game by Sunday."

There will be plenty of men for the regular positions on the team, and if the weather is good it is expected that a good crowd of fans will be out to get a line on the prospective material.

From now until after the exhibition games with the White Sox and Detroit Tigers, practice will be held twice a day, Manager Lattimore announced. The morning practice hours will be from 10 until 12 and the afternoon from 2 until 4.

Eight Men Out.

There were eight men out for work Monday afternoon. They were Grover, Dashner, Huggins, Lattimore, Sanders, Dowling, Wiesing and Young, a local boy who is working with the squad.

It was the first work for Sanders and Dowling, but Sanders said that he had been getting in condition at his home in Pittsburg, and he looked it. He served 'em up to the batters like he had been doing it all winter, and there was evidence aplenty of the well known stuff he has a reputation of carrying.

Grover celebrated the beginning of the real practice by busting a bat and losing several balls over the fence. He tossed up a few, but did not exert the old souper to any great extent. However, he was in an excellent mood and was telling how classy his feet will look when he gets them doiled up in a new pair of playing shoes. Willard helped him to purchase.

Dashner is humbly a perpetual motion case of the snuffies, but he says his arm is in good shape and that he ought to be ready to go in a few days now.

Another infielder was added to the growing list of candidates today when Savage signed a youngster by the name of De Fato who is expected to arrive before tonight. De Fato is a shortstop who belonged to the Minneapolis club of the American association last season but who was released after the club had failed to place him. Savage saw him work in two games last season and says he looks like a corner, although he may need another year's seasoning before he is ripe for Western league time.

The work of putting the diamond in shape has about been completed. All of the dirt has been spread and the groundkeepers are now busy working it down. New wire fencing has been stretched in front of the bleachers, and the space used for parking automobiles has been rearranged.

The big topic with the members of the squad who are in camp is the coming of the Chicago White Sox. The second squad of the Sox will be here on Wednesday of next week and the regular squad, including Walsh, Collins, Murphy, Schalk and all the stars, will be here Thursday.

It is evident that some lively efforts are to be made to show Mickey that Topeka has a sure enough ball club. Lattimore's men are going to do their best to take the Old Roman's A. L. pennant and to place him in the cleaning. Indications are that either Dashner, Grover or Sanders will be pitted against the pastimers of Pantis Rowland.

Wins Jefferson Co. Title. Oskaloosa, Kan., March 28.—The Oskaloosa high school basketball tournament, in which McLouth, Nortonville, Oskawville, Meriden and Oskaloosa participated, Oskaloosa won all its games in the tournament. McLouth was second and Meriden, Oskawville and Nortonville tied for third place.

Clark Accepts K. U. Terms. Lawrence, Kan., March 28.—A telegram has been received by Manager W. O. Hamilton from George (Potsy) Clark, Illinois football star, accepting the position of assistant coach in the K. U. athletic department next year. Clark had several other good offers.

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A CHASTLY SIGHT

N. Y. Writer Says Fight Was a
Bloody Butchery.

Refined Women Hid Eyes From
the Gory Spectacle.

BY RIGHT CROSS.

New York, March 28.—The fate of prize fighting in New York state was sealed Saturday night at Madison Square garden. The ghoulish spectacle of two big, human animals, trying to render one another unconscious with clenched fists, was the climax to an over-activity of pugilism. This coarse picture, which was truly termed a ten-round exhibition, presented an anomaly in a supposed era of enlightenment.

Even as a sporting event it was a crash failure. The majority of the 14,000 fans who crowded the garden carried with them into the street depressing impressions of a match that was unequal, depraved and unnecessary.

The weird green light thrown down upon the ring and which was necessary for the moving pictures—a further commercialization of perverted taste—served to bring into vivid relief the innate brutality of the thing. It seemed, as a sculptor might, the brute lines on the faces of the antagonists and pounded home the animalistic frenzy of combatant and spectator. The entire structure of pugilism is predicated on the display of this spirit, which the weird, green light brought unerringly into the foreground.

Moran was Helpless. Willard, a giant of 255½ pounds, cut into ribbons and drove before him. Moran, a dwarf by comparison, there was never a chance for Moran. In ten minutes he had been all over the eye by a blow from Willard, keen as the thrust of a rapier. The blood cascaded down his face and breast and was smeared to the four corners of the ring.

It would have been more merciful had it ended sooner. But the end was not to be until the full quota of rounds had been fought. Previously in Los Angeles, Willard had knocked out a fighter when he turned loose the full power of his attack. The fighter never regained consciousness. Saturday night women, fashionably attired, and occupying ring boxes, turned away from the demoralizing spectacle. Why they ever were in those ringside boxes was inexplicable.

At the sixth round Moran's wounded eye had been puffed shut. The stypic treatment the eye received between rounds was unavailing. Willard, with the cunning of his craft, made it his business to reopen that eyelid slit above Moran's eye at the beginning of every round.

Moran, bleeding, dwarf by comparison, was pushed, pulled and knocked about the ring exhibiting what fight fans were pleased to call an astonishing gameness, in the hope that his mallet-like fists eventually might reach a vital spot upon Willard's face or body and even the bloody score.

But Willard was too big. The match was unequal, even as it was depraved. Moran, bleeding and weakened by the cunning of his craft, delivered by a man who towered so far over him as to eliminate any assumed sportsmanly justification for the match, left behind him a trail of blood.

In every clinch, when his head was buried in Willard's chest, he left a dull red smudge on the champion which seemed to smolder. The steady green light drove home this picture as the debasing brutality could masquerade as sport. From bell to bell, from start to finish the dominant idea of either man was to punish. Even the art and science of boxing was tossed to the winds, especially by Moran who, finding himself in a grossly unfair match, struck out with the blind instinct of self preservation.

Clyde Ross Throws Hoffman. Lewis Hoffman, the North Topeka wrestler, was defeated by the first time this year at Wakefield, Kan., by Clyde Ross. Ross won in straight falls, getting the first in 27½ minutes and the second in 17 minutes.

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HELPFUL HINTS TO OUR YOUNG BASEBALL PLAYERS

In sliding to second, much time
can be saved by first carpeting
the baseline with banana peels.
Spikes wounds may be entirely
prevented by not going near any-
body's spikes.

If you are pitching, and the ball
is three balls, no strikes, and the
bases are full, and a .350 hitter is
up, it might be well to try the ef-
ficacy of prayer.

A batting average will grow
much more satisfactory if real hits
are used in its composition. Phantoms
hits and those you made in
the Class Z company do not pro-
duce proper results.

If you lack pep and fire, and do
not get around actively enough to
suit the manager, go into the dress-
ing room and sit on a hot stove.
The resulting increase of energy
and agility will be immediate and
astounding.

LOST \$1,200 AT FIGHT.

Thieves Took Jewels From Sheriff's
Home While He Was at Bout.

New York, March 28.—The question
who paid the highest price for seats at
the Willard-Moran massacre can now
be answered. It was Stephen P. Pettit,
sheriff of Nassau county. For his
seats, in addition to what the man in
the box office took, Sheriff Pettit paid
a premium of \$1,200. Jewelry to that
value was stolen from his home at
Freeport, while he was watching
things happen to Mr. Moran and while
his lonely wife was visiting her sister
across the street.

Challenges Billiard Champ. Sedalia, Mo., March 28.—A formal
challenge has been issued to Emmett
Blankenship of Detroit, winner of the
recent world's champion pocket bil-
liard tournament at Chicago, by John
Layton, the Sedalia, who was second
in the tournament for the world's
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Rug Bargains

Cocoa Door Mats—14x24 in.
size, regular 75c value.....39c

10-12x18 Axminster Rugs, floral
and Oriental patterns; good \$4
values at each.....\$2.98

12-patterns in good quality
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figures and Oriental patterns;
special for Acorn Day only \$15

75 Rag Rugs—hit and miss
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—3 patterns in a perfect quality
worth 65c at square yards.....39c

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cleaning and scouring rugs; will
not injure colors; 25c each will
clean a 9x12 rug—TWO Cakes
for.....39c

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Curtains

12x20 Scrim Curtains.....65c

2.00 Marquisette Curtains 1.65

2.25 Marquisette Curtains 1.75

2.50 Marquisette Curtains 1.95

3.50 Marquisette Curtains 2.75

Fancy Nets

New figured nets in a good
variety of patterns.

25 and 30c Nets, yard.....15c

35 and 40c Nets, yard.....25c

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Curtain Scrim, 9c

40-inch wide Curtain
Scrim in white and ecru;
regular 12½c grade at 9c

Stamped Pieces

14x21 in. All Linen Hemstitch-
ed Guest Towels, stamped in
simple designs, white or col-
ored embroidery; 50c.....25c

Ready-made Children's
Dresses—ages 1 to 4 years, Pink,
blue and tan gingham, stamped
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35c values.....18c

Infants' Wear at Half-
Price—Stamped baby bath sets, dresses,
hats, jackets, bibs, bonnets and
towels; 25c to \$1.50 values at—
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Black and white Tatting Shut-
ters a few 10c and 15c ones at
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Laces at 8½c

3 to 5-inch wide Normandy
Val Laces; good assortment
worth regular 15c the yard
at.....8½c

Linen Torchon Laces—large
range of patterns, suitable for
underwear at yard.....4c

18 inch Embroidery Floun-
cings in Swiss, Normandy and
Cambridge; nice assortment of 50c
values on sale at yard.....35c

25c and 30c Narrow Embroid-
ery Edges in open effects suit-
able for children's dresses and
collars and cuffs. Acorn Day at
yard.....15c

25c Collars, 15c

Women's Linen Collars for
wear with suits and tailored
waists; regular 25c kind at 15c

Mesh Vellings—all colors in
25c and 40c quantities at yd. 25c

35c Russia Crash, 19c

17, 18 and 19 in. wide hand
woven Russia Crash, nothing
better made for kitchen towels;
also good for table run-
ners; 35c grade.....19c

17 in. Fancy Stripe Cotton
Blended Huck Toweling; 12½c
value at yard.....7½c

8 odd pieces of Plain Colored
Cotton Wash Goods in green,
tans and blues; 25c and 35c
quantities at yard.....15c

27 in. White Pique Weave
Crepe, fine for waists, dresses
and summer underwear; regu-
lar 18c grade.....10c

27 in. best quality "Nurses"
Striped Gingham; good assort-
ment in blues and whites, special
at.....12½c

42 in. Bleached Pillow Case
Muslin, nice soft quality, cheap
at 15c today, special at.....12½c

8½x90 in. Hemmed Bleached
Sheets made of soft 2-4 sheet-
ing; regular 25c quality at 39c

\$5 Traveling Bags, \$3.95

Women's Black Leather
Traveling Bags—16 and 17 inch
sizes—crepe grain leather; regu-
lar \$5.00 kind; just 3 of them
at each.....\$3.95